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USSR-CUBA: The first Soviet ballistic missile submarine to visit a foreign country has arrived in Cuba.

The submarine, a G-II class diesel unit, was escorted into the Bay of Nipe by a Soviet Kotlin-class destroyer on 29 April. This raises the current Soviet naval presence in Cuba to six ships, including the destroyer, a diesel attack submarine, a submarine tender, and two tankers. The tender recently arrived in Cuba, but the destroyer, accompanied by an F-class diesel attack submarine, went to Cuba two months ago. The F-class was in Mariel when the destroyer escorted the ballistic missile submarine into the anchorage.

A G-II class submarine is designed to launch three SS-N-5 ballistic missiles to a range of 700 nm from a submerged position. [REDACTED]

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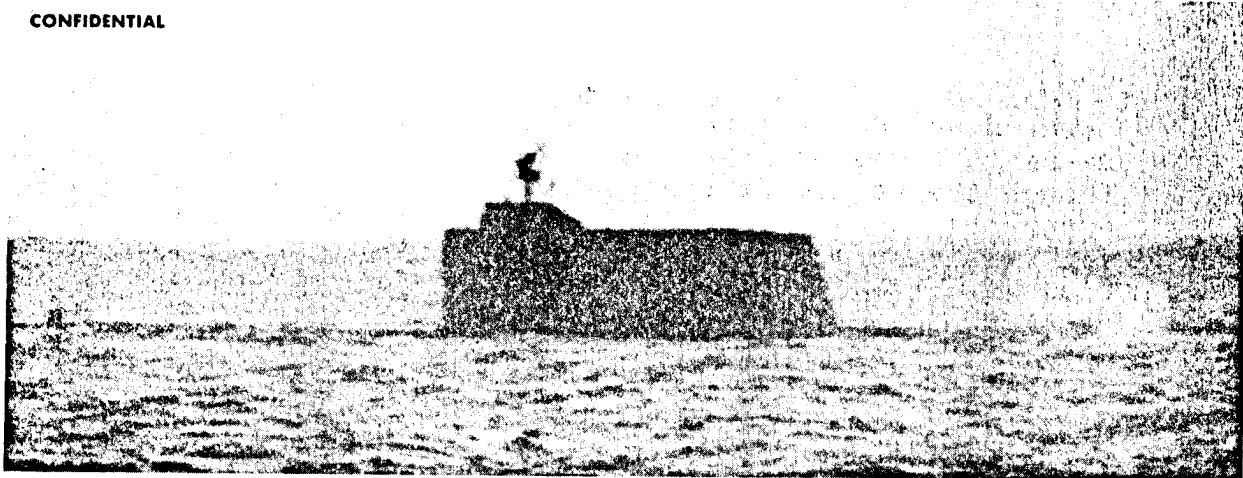
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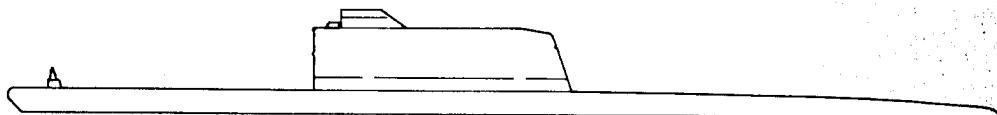
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G-II Class Submarine Entering Bay of Nipe

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Line Drawing of G-II Class Submarine



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